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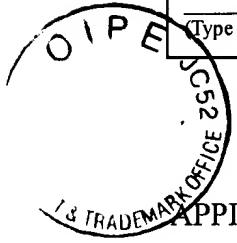
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Dear Sir:


Enclosed herewith is a copy of a PCT International Search Report recently received by Applicant and copies of references cited therein which are not of record in this case. The references are also listed on the enclosed form PTO-1449. As indicated in the Search Report, each listed reference was found merely to define the general state of the art and was not considered to be of particular relevance. Applicant certifies that each item of information transmitted herewith was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement. Accordingly, no fee should be due.

The following additional reference(s) have since become known to applicant and/or applicant's attorney and are submitted for the Examiner's consideration.

Category	Citation of Document	Relevant to Claim No.
X	US 5 642 155 A (CHENG ALEXANDER L) 24 June 1997 see column 1, line 49 - column 2, line 29 see column 4, line 22 - column 7, line 65 see figures 1-7	1, 2, 5, 10, 11, 15, 17, 20, 24-27
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Copies of the above-cited reference(s) and a form PTO-1449 are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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